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7 FAM 1310 INTRODUCTION TO PASSPORT SERVICES

Changes

1. Summary:

- This update to 7 FAM 1310 includes a new section, 7 FAM 1319, "Signature of the Bearer". Other revisions were are general revisions. No major policy/procedural changes.
- 2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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